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## **EDUCATION**

- B.S. Horticulture, VPI & SU, Blacksburg, VA, 1978
- M.S. Horticulture, Purdue Univ., W. Lafayette, IN, 1981
- Ph.D. Horticulture, Purdue Univ., W. Lafayette, IN, 1986

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

2005 – present: Assistant Dept Head for Extension, Horticulture, Virginia Tech

2003 – present: Faculty Leader, VCE Master Gardener Program Virginia Tech

2002-present: Professor and Extension Specialist for Greenhouse Crops, Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA; budgeted 85% Extension, 15% Research in greenhouse crop production and utilization.

2001-present: Extension Project Leader for Horticulture, Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA.

1999-2002: Associate Professor and Extension Specialist for Greenhouse Crops, Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA; budgeted 75% Extension, 25% Research in greenhouse crop production and utilization.

1995-1999: Faculty Leader, Georgia Station Research and Education Garden, Griffin, GA; charged with planning and development of facilities and programs.

1986-1999: Assistant, Associate and Full Professor, University of Georgia, Griffin, GA; budgeted 100% research in Horticulture, interests in control of plant growth and development, stress physiology, and plant/environment/pest interactions.

Feb. to Dec. 1989: Visiting Research Scholar, Kagoshima University, Japan.

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

American Society for Horticultural Science, National and Southern Region 1978-present  
Plant Growth Regulation Society of America, 1986-present  
Virginia Agricultural Extension Agents Association, 1999-present  
Gamma Sigma Delta, 1978-present

## AWARDS

- 2007 CALS Outreach Excellence Award for the America's Anniversary Garden (with B. Appleton, L. DuBois, D. Close)
- 2007 ASHS Extension Materials Award for America's Anniversary Garden: Bulbs for a Red, White, and Blue Spring Garden, Virginia Cooperative Extension publication 426-220. (with B. Appleton, L. DuBois, D. Close)
- 2006 VAAEA State Communication Award for America's Anniversary Garden: A Statewide Corridor and Entrance Enhancement Program. Recipients: Leanne DuBois, Joyce Latimer, Bonnie Appleton, David Close.
- 2006 NCAAA National Feature Story Award: Leaves of Three, Let it Be. 2006. Recipients: Dan Goerlich, Joyce Latimer.
- 2005 Gamma Sigma Delta Extension Excellence Award

## RECENT PUBLICATIONS

- Latimer J., J. Freeborn, V. Groover. 2009. Benzyladenine increases branching of herbaceous perennials. 10th International Symposium on Flower Bulbs and Herbaceous Perennials. *Acta Horticulturae* (in press).
- Wright, R.D., B.E. Jackson, J.F. Browder and J. Latimer. 2008. Growth of chrysanthemum in ground pine trees requires additional fertilizer. *HortTechnology* 18:111-115.
- Latimer J., B. Whipker. 2008. New products, uses, provide plant growth regulator alternatives. *GMPRO* magazine 28(7):77-80.
- Latimer J., J. Freeborn. 2008. Enhance branching of Echinacea with PGRs. *Greenhouse Product News* 18(4):24,26-28.
- Wright, R. and J. Latimer. 2007. Grinding Pine Logs to Use as a Container Substrate. *Greenhouse Product News* 17(1):32, 36-37.
- White, S.A., H.L. Scoggins, R.P. Marini, and J.G. Latimer. 2005. Multivariate repeated measures analysis of plant growth regulators on *Tradescantia virginiana*. *HortScience* 40:404-408.
- Latimer, J.G., H.L. Scoggins, and T.J. Banko. 2004. Plant growth regulators for containerized herbaceous perennials. pp. 149-174 In: S.Gill (ed.), *Total Plant Management of Herbaceous Perennials*. Maryland Coop. Ext. Bulletin 359, College Park, MD.
- Scoggins, H.L., J.G. Latimer, and V.T. Barden. 2004. The Virginia commercial greenhouse industry—Current practices and future needs assessment. *HortTechnology* 14(1):109-114.
- Latimer, J.G. and H.L. Scoggins (ed and contributing authors). 2003. Greenhouse Operators Training Manual, Third edition. Virginia Flower Growers Association, Chesapeake, VA.